

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EVERLIGHT ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,  
and EMCORE CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs and  
Counter-Defendants,

Civil Action No.12-cv-11758  
HONORABLE GERSHWIN A. DRAIN

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION, and  
NICHIA AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendants and  
Counter-plaintiffs,

v.

EVERLIGHT AMERICAS, INC.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER APPOINTING TECHNICAL ADVISOR**

This is a complex patent case. The patents-in-suit relate to light-emitting diode products. Trial is scheduled to commence on June 16, 2014. In the interim, appointment of a technical advisor under the Court's inherent authority would be a valuable asset to the Court, given the complex and special nature of the subject matter of this case. *See TechSearch, L.L.C. v. Intel. Corp.*, 286 F.3d 1360, 1378 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *see also* Patent Case Management Judicial Guide, § 8.1.2.4 – Special Master, Court-Appointed Expert, or Confidential Advisors (Federal Judicial Center 2009).

Accordingly, the Court appoints:

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as its technical advisor to assist the Court, consistent with this Court's terms set forth in its October 26, 2012 Order. *See* Dkt. No. 47, ¶¶1-8.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 5, 2013

/s/ Gershwin A Drain  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE